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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows survival curves of tumor-bearing mice;

Figure 2 shows relative replication rates of HSV-1;

Figure 3 is a HSV-1 genome map;

Figure 4 shows the quantification of infectious virus in nude mouse brain after intracranial inoculation,

Figure 5 shows the detection of replicating virus by immunohistochemistry and *in situ* hybridisation;

Figure 6 shows the results of magnetic resonance imaging analysis of NT2 tumors treated or untreated with HSV-1 strain 1716;

Figure 7 presents electron micrographs of tumors from nude mice inoculated or mock-inoculated with HSV-1 strain 1716;

Figure 8 shows the survival of NT2 tumor-bearing mice treated with HSV-1 strain 1716; and

Figure 9 shows virus detection in long-term survivors by immunohistochemistry and *in situ* hybridisation.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21 and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claim 20, 25, 30 and 36 as follows:

20. (Amended) A method of treating a secondary metastatic tumor in the central nervous system of a human [mammal], which method comprises the step of administering to the said human [mammal] an effective amount of a mutant